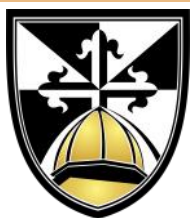


# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022


Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
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Colossians 3:1-4  
Victimae Paschali Laudes  
Easter Sequence

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and be glad.”



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Igniting the Faith for the  
Salvation of Souls**

## Mass Intentions

|       |       |                     |                               |   |
|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Sun   | 04/17 | <b>He is RISEN!</b> |                               |  |
|       |       | Happy Easter Sunday |                               |   |
| Mon   | 04/18 | 6:45 a.m.           | (R) Luis B. Jimenez           |   |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.           | (B) JoAnn Talken              |   |
| Tues  | 04/19 | 6:45 a.m.           | (T) David Ojendyk             |   |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.           | (B) Maria Brule               |   |
| Wed   | 04/20 | 6:45 a.m.           | (R) Joel Caragan              |   |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.           | (R) Jose Oco                  |   |
| Thurs | 04/21 | 6:45 a.m.           | (H) Emma Barnett              |   |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.           | (R) Tatiana Airoidi           |   |
| Fri   | 04/22 | 6:45 a.m.           | (H) Natalie Nicholson         |   |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.           | (A) Russell & Beverly Carnate |   |
| Sat   | 04/23 | 8:15 a.m.           | (R) Anthony Chivetta          |   |
|       |       | 5:00 p.m.           | (R) Dolores Rivera Paulino    |   |
| Sun   | 04/24 | 7:00 a.m.           | (T) Mary McCurry              |   |
|       |       | 9:00 a.m.           | (R) Wilfredo Bernabe          |   |
|       |       | 11:00 a.m.          | (T) People of the Parish      |   |
|       |       | 1:00 p.m.           | (B) Hermenegildo T. Ramos     |   |

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

### Mass & Flower Intentions

**ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.  
April 1 Mass intentions open for May.**



### Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini,  
Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig,  
Devin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel,  
Daniel Foley, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo,  
Gregory Quillin, Eric Gramlow, Marsha Morse,  
Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,  
Merlyne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,  
Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,  
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

### Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza, Stanley Gabel,  
Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella, Luis Mendez,  
Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad,  
Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon,  
Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva  
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Pastor's Corner

Peeps, bunnies and eggs, oh my!

What does an empty tomb in the Holy Land have to do with the Easter Bunny, brightly colored eggs (both real and chocolate), peeps, new hats and the beautiful pastels that mark our Easter celebrations? Funny you should ask!

The egg is an ancient symbol of new life. Many ancient peoples, for example the Egyptians, Greeks, Persians and Chinese, exchanged eggs at spring festivals celebrating nature's rebirth after winter. In some mythologies, the sunbird hatched from the "world-egg." The Romans believed that all life came from an egg. The early Christian community effortlessly "baptized" this already existing practice. It is well documented as far back as the 13<sup>th</sup> century that Christians gave eggs as a sign of the Resurrection. Perhaps the most famous and beautiful are those Tsar Alexander commissioned Peter Carl Faberge to make for his wife, Marie.

As to the eggs' bright colors, legends abound. One legend says that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, gave eggs to the soldiers crucifying her son to make them less cruel, and as she wept, bright spots appeared as they dropped onto the eggs. Another says that Mary Magdalene took a basket of eggs with her to the tomb as a meal and, after encountering the Risen Lord, she found that they had turned bright colors. Yet another says when she was before a Roman official being questioned about Jesus, and an egg in her hand turned bright red as she spoke of the Resurrection.

Rabbits and hares are easily thought of as symbols of fertility because of their frequent multiple births. Ancient children believed that rabbits and hares laid eggs in the grass. The Easter egg hunt and the Easter Bunny were born by combining the brightly colored eggs of Easter with this "belief." After all, no ordinary bunny could lay such spectacular eggs! My guess (and it is only a guess) is that chicks (and by extension peeps) became associated with Easter after people could no longer seriously claim that rabbits came from eggs, but they could not bear disenfranchising rabbits from spring festivals, so why not have both! (After all, both baby chicks and bunnies are cute and fuzzy.)

Hopefully my little excursus will not ruin your (or your children's) Easter!  
CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY, HE IS RISEN! This weekend we celebrate the central event of our salvation: the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Last weekend, we celebrated Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. The form given us in the Gospels is that of a classical Roman triumphal procession of a conquering hero entering the capitol. (In a twist not lost on the early Church who were very familiar with these, Jesus the hero does not sacrifice victims of the vanquished army in the Temple; rather he offers

himself as the sacrifice!) Today, the celebration of the Resurrection is the culmination of the drama that began three days ago. (This is where we get the name "Triduum," from Latin meaning "three days.") On Holy Thursday night, we remembered Jesus giving himself to us for all time in the Eucharist and his betrayal by one of his closest friends. On Good Friday, we solemnly recalled his trial, beatings, mocking, execution, and entombment. On Holy Saturday, we marveled in the stillness that hung heavily over all creation, as the Lord of Life lay cold in a tomb. And today we bask in the splendor of the Father's final word: the new, transformed, and unending life of Jesus, raised from the dead. If this isn't drama, I don't know what is!

On this most joyful of days, it is my pleasure to greet many returning parishioners and guests to St. Dominic. My prayer for each of you on this beautiful and truly glorious day is that you will encounter the Risen Christ and know His peace. Jesus' Resurrection is the promise that we too will triumph over sin and death. Just as we suffer along with him, today is the pledge that we will rise to new and everlasting life when our journey is done.

Truly dear brothers and sisters, this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.  
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### Our Gift

Enjoy your book as our gift to you.

Feel free to please take one per family as supplies are limited.  
Read and share with a friend or neighbor.

## Fr. David's Jubilee Celebration

Please join me to celebrate my 6th Anniversary  
of my 10th +2 yrs of priesthood! (62 years)

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. Mass**

Your presence is the only presents to bring please!

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Fr. David Farrugia, O. P.



# April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let

the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

"The right hand of the Lord has struck with power, the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

## Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of the God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Victimae Paschali Laudes Easter Sequence

Christians to the Pascal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

## John 20:1-9

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon

Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but he did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

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| Our Lady of Guadalupe   | Pray for us! |
| St. Joseph              | Pray for us! |
| St. Patrick             | Pray for us! |
| Holy Father St. Dominic | Pray for us! |

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Apr 14: Holy Thursday/ SVdP  
Apr 15: Holy Land/Good Friday

Apr 17: SDS Tuition Assistance  
Apr 24: Catholic Home Missions  
Apr 24: Faith Formation

**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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